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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SEIJI HASHIMOTO ) : Examiner: NYA  
Application No.: NYA ) : Group Art Unit: NYA  
Filed: Herewith ) :  
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS ) July 5, 2000

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application, filed herewith, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please Amend Claims 31 and 32 as follows:

Claim 31, line 3, before "claims" insert --any one of--.

Claim 32, line 3, before "claims" insert --any one of--.